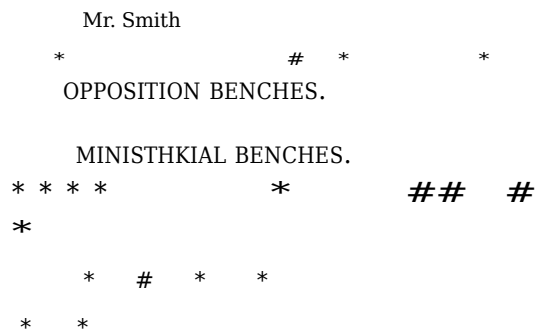


was described at the time as "an enthusiast without enthusiasm, with a tall, expansive frame, a huge beard, a placid-life-like expression, and a mild feminine voice,"<sup>1</sup> which, said another journal, was "peculiarly suited to the expression of lamentation."<sup>2</sup> There was some fear, it scorns, that there might be a poor attendance at the debate on the motion he meant to submit, indeed a "count out" was feared, but arrangements were made to keep a house for the occasion, when the aspect of the benches was apparently such as the following diagram indicates:



[From the "Pall Mall Gazette," May 10, 1888.]

Thus, of an assembly numbering between six and seven hundred members, just forty were found sufficiently inter-

<sup>1</sup> "Notts Daily Express," May 10, 1888.  
<sup>2</sup> "Pall Mall Gazette," May 9, 1888.